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THE WEATHER

Western Provinces—Fair and warm Tuesday and Wednesday.

WARSE'S FLEET FALLS TO THE DASH?

GERMANS IN TIGHT FIX HERE

IF Roulers Still Held by Allies, Kaiser's Army May Be Cut Off

TEUTON EFFORTS TO BREAK LINE IN VAIN

In East Each Side Claims the Other is Now on the Defensive

London, Oct. 20.—Nothing has been received up to the present from the intelligence department to counteract the British impression that the tide of battle both in the eastern and western theatres is not flowing in favor of Germany.

The Belgian minister at London has confirmed the story that the allies have occupied Ostend, but in any case the German hold on that seaport must be precarious if the allies still report the positions assigned to them in the latest French official statement.

Should the allies push their wedge toward Roulers, where it is reported yesterday, Ostend would be in considerable danger of being cut off from the rest of the German army.

The Germans are making great efforts to break through their opponents' line in the neighborhood of Arras, whereas General Foch's statement points out that fighting had proceeded for 30 days without respite.

News of the conflict of millions of men along the Yser river in Russian Poland was mostly of a negative character. Each of the armies claims that its opponent is on the defensive and neither pretends to have secured any important success.

The Austrians for the moment are claiming far more success against the Russians than the Germans, but even admitting the correctness of their claims, their forces, which are alleged to be driving the Muscovites out of the Carpathians, still are at least 70 miles south of both Przemyel and Lemberg.

The Serbians are utilizing all their available strength in a general assault on Sarajevo. They especially are desirous of being in possession of the Bosnian capital before the Austrians give its decision in the trial of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, and the Austrians, in turn, are apparently making the direct cause for the war of nations.

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BIG BATTLE THROWS WILSON A BOUQUET FOR STAND ON WAR

Approval and Co-Operation Coming to President, Taft Tells Lawyers.

MAKES A FEW PUNGENT REMARKS ON TREATIES

Says at Present Time United States Not in Position to Carry Them Out

Washington, Oct. 20.—The United States should draw from the European war a lesson regarding its own conduct, said ex-President Wm. H. Taft, in an address before the American Bar association. In discussing the charges of violation of treaties by "Crawford" and "Naudé," Taft said that this country should put itself in such a position that it could fulfill the letter of the obligation imposed by its treaties and he recommended legislation to that end. In his address, delivered as president of the association, Mr. Taft also said that the progressive party was departing from the "preposterous notion" of the reality of judicial decisions because it apparently had become a burden to the party.

In speaking of the President Wilson, Mr. Taft said that the President would have the warmest approval and sincerest co-operation in his efforts to maintain the strict neutrality of this country.

"Concerning this country's obligations under its treaties," Mr. Taft said: "And now that we are discussing contracts with treaties and the effect of treaties of arbitration and of peace on the chances of war, is it not a good time for us to clean our own house and to put ourselves in a position where we can fulfill to the letter every treaty we have entered into?"

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ALBERTA C. P. R. MEN DONATE \$18,000 FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Contributions to the Canadian Patriotic fund, it is known today, include a voluntary contribution of one day's pay in the month of September by the officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific railway company, amounting to \$18,000. Manitoba, \$25,000; Ontario, \$25,000.

CRAWFORD AND BLONDIN SWORN IN ON CABINET

One New Postmaster-General and Other is Minister of Inland Revenue

BLONDIN'S INCLUSION CAME AS BIG SURPRISE

Expected Postmaster to Contest Quebec and Blondin in Champlain

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—At one o'clock this afternoon Hon. J. Chase Casgrain, and Hon. J. E. Blondin, member for Champlain county, were sworn in as members of the cabinet. Mr. Casgrain was sworn in as postmaster-general, and Mr. Blondin as minister of inland revenue. He takes the place of Hon. W. B. Naudé, who goes to the railway board as successor to Hon. M. R. Bernier, a former minister of inland revenue under Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Bernier's term of office on the railway board has expired. The inclusion of Mr. Blondin in the cabinet came as a complete surprise, as E. L. Patenaude, M.L.A., Montreal, was expected to succeed Mr. Naudé. It is explained, however, that Mr. Blondin's appointment is due to geographical conditions. It being impossible to appoint Patenaude, as there are too many ministers from Montreal district, it is expected that Mr. Casgrain will contest Quebec county, the seat held by Mr. Pelletier, while Mr. Blondin will seek re-election in Champlain county.

STATES GOVERNMENT ELABORATING SCHEME RELIEF OF BELGIUM

London, Oct. 20.—The Daily Mail says: "We understand that the United States government is elaborating a scheme for the immediate relief of the population of Belgium. The German authorities when summoned as to what measures they would be willing to adopt to alleviate the awful distress are stated to have replied that they could do nothing and that if there was not food in Belgium it was the peoples own fault."

NAVAL FIGHT BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND TURKEY IS SAID HAVE TAKEN PLACE

London, Oct. 20. (10:10 a.m.)—A despatch from Copenhagen to the "Central News" says:

"The Berlin Tageblatt publishes a telegram from Bucharest stating that a big Russian-Turkish naval battle has taken place in the Black sea. Exceedingly heavy firing lasting a considerable time, is reported."

REPORTED HOLLAND AMERICAN SHIP IS BLOWN UP BY MINE

Harwich, Oct. 20.—(5:07 p.m.)—It is reported here that the Holland American line steamer Potloden struck a mine in the North sea last night and was crippled.

COOK BOUGHT LUMBER

Witness Henry told of having sold Crawford's lumber to Cook. He stated that Mr. Crawford was sole owner of the business and that he sold Henry a debt and had agreed to this transfer of lumber. The price paid was \$1,100.25, which was invoice price. Henry told of making out the agreement or sale on his typewriter. Witness explained that his agreement was the receipt for the lumber, and that he had written in the name of Crawford, Henry and Henry's wife, saying that he did not intend to start up in business again. Henry had asked to have it in his name only and Cook scratched out the name of Crawford, but later finding this was not legal, had made the second agreement.

CRAWFORD'S DEEP WELL IN MATURE

Son-in-law of Slain Man Tells of Repeated Attempts to Discover Body

CUT THREE INCHES LONG ON CRAWFORD'S TEMPLE

Man Accused of Awful Crime Alleged Have Had Dealings With Victim

The most interesting evidence in the Crawford murder case, on Tuesday morning, was that given by Crawford's son-in-law, Reginald David Henry, who told the court of his work of digging out the well in the search for the body and of the finding of the deceased. Altogether five witnesses were heard.

Henry last saw Crawford alive on the night of May 14, standing in front of his office. It was about 9 p.m. On the following morning he had heard of Crawford's disappearance and inquiries. Finally he had asked Constable Wilson of the mounted police, if something should not be done, and on May 21 had asked for a search warrant to search the well, as he had heard of the well being filled in by Buggy the night he went to the well in the afternoon.

The gate leading to the Cook farm was from 50 to 60 yards off the main road and the well some 200 yards from the gate, and not visible from the main road. The well was covered with manure and he had dug down about six feet and left about 4 o'clock to return on the following Wednesday prepared to dig out the well. Down some 14 or 15 feet he came to a steel bar that he found impossible to remove. This bar, he said, was about six feet in length and is an iron rail of a bed. The bar had been shoved through a bag of cement and this having got wet had stuck to the bar. Constable Wilson and Constable Crampden were with him at the time. The bar had so far not been removed.

Visited Well Again.

On June 15 they visited the well again in company with Armstrong. Henry had gone down the well several times. He found a wrench in the shed which he used to loosen the bar, and finally got out. He then got a 15-foot pole and began prodding through the mud and water down deeper, and one time brought up a patch of clothing which he thought was old Crawford's. He continued to dig until he had the straw and the water was haled out, and the last time he went down by means of a rope and a pulley, and water and got hold of Crawford's coat and came out.

On the following day, the 19th, Henry did not go out till evening in company with four others. They used a grappling iron and brought up piece of Crawford's underwear. His trousers had been brought up earlier in the day. The grappling iron put down again got hold of something which seemed to slip until it got hold of one of Crawford's legs and the body was pulled up by means of a rope about the foot and a half. There was no trouble in recognizing the body. The body had been found in a red dirt, and the evidence was similar. Walker last saw Crawford on the night of the 14 at 8.30. He had turned the corner at the green and left together, and last saw him when he turned the bank corner on Main street, and saw Crawford's shadow in the light and five minutes later the light had been out and Crawford apparently gone.

Other two witnesses called were Clifford A. Mooney and Ione Peterson, a young couple who had visited at Ward's that night till 11 o'clock and returning at 11 had passed Crawford and saw a man following behind him. This man had turned the corner at the green, back, but it was dark and they did not know him.

William Witwars, the farmer who saw the demolition on that night, in which there were two men and something lying on the ground, was called, but he found to be absent. He will likely appear this afternoon and his evidence is expected to bear heavily on the case.

REPORTS BRITISH SUBMARINE IS SUNK IN THE NORTH SEA

Berlin, Oct. 20. (by wireless to Saville)—It was officially stated here today that the British new submarine E-3 was sunk on Sunday, October 18, by German warships in the North sea.

The destruction of the British submarine E-3 by German warships in the North sea, as announced from Berlin is the first loss sustained by the British submarine service since the outbreak of present war. The E-3 was a comparatively new boat having been completed in 1913. She was 176 feet long and 22½ feet beam. She was capable of making 16 knots an hour above water and 10 knots below, and was equipped with four 12 inch torpedo tubes. Her complement consisted of 16 men.

BELGIANS STILL HOLD POSITION ON YSER RIVER

Germans Continue to Hold Strongly Advance Posts Near Lille

GOOD PROGRESS MADE AT NUMEROUS POINTS

Efforts of Austrians to Cross River San Have All Been Repulsed

Paris, Oct. 20.—(12:30 p.m.)—The French official communication given out this morning stated that the Belgians are holding their position on the river Yser.

The official communication follows: In Belgium in spite of violent attacks on the part of the enemy, the Belgian army has held its position on the line of the Yser, between the allied forces operating in this territory and the forces of the enemy."

On our left wing, the Germans continue to hold strongly their advance posts along Lille, in the direction of Arras, Poperinghe and La Bassée.

On the Meuse the enemy has endeavored in vain to drive back the advance posts of our troops, who have moved along the right bank of the stream in the peninsula of the Camp Des Romains.

On the 19th, during the day of October 19, we have made progress at various points on the front.

Russia. In Russia and on the Volga, river there is no change in the situation. The efforts of the Austrians to cross the river San have been repulsed. The battle of Przemyel is continuing under conditions favorable to the Russians."

morning, when court adjourned at 12.30 to meet again in the afternoon.

Last Saw Victim.

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NEW SPIES AIDING GERMANS CAUSE OF SCHEMES DEFEATED

Prisoners Had in Their Possession Date of Entry Into Warsaw

TEUTONS COMMANDING EVERY ABLE-BODIED MAN

Strategy of Russians Responsible for Death and Capture of Whole Regiment

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—On German prisoners brought to Warsaw were found postcards, ready written, announcing to their home addresses that Warsaw would be taken on the fifteenth, the birthday of Emperor Wilhelm, as a fitting present on the imperial anniversary.

Warsaw may now be said to have resumed its normal condition after the fright caused by the rush of refugees from western Poland. It appears there were several causes for such an exceptional excess, first the abnormal excess of the Germans have been guilty ever since they entered Poland; and second, their latest practice of commencing every able-bodied man, whether of death, for service on the German side.

As has been several times noted, the Germans fall into every trap laid for them. At a certain point on the Vistula, where the Russians had put a bridge, the Germans found themselves victorious and the Russians fleeing before them across the bridge. The Russian army was here and the Germans followed them. Unfortunately for the Russian strategy, only one German regiment came across. Before they could begin this work the artillery knocked the bridge to pieces behind them, and turned it into a simple ruin, which lost many of the Russian soldiers.

If the Russians are being served by Polish guerrilla bands, the Germans are profiting by the espionage carried on, it is reported, largely by the Jews. Most difficult species of this service to the enemy to detect is the private espionage, which is carried on by the Jews. It is reported, however, that it has been repeatedly being caught working. It is done with smoke, by simply lighting a match, and by the use of the hand and there burning different materials.

Russians had mined certain areas over which the German forces were bound to pass to attack the Russians. It continued to be the case, but in sight of the danger zone were met by a dozen Jews, who slipped out and warned the commander of the German force into the nick of time.

MANY FOREIGN BOATS SEEK PROTECTION OF STARS AND STRIPES

Washington, Oct. 20.—Seventy-four foreign built vessels which sought protection of the stars and stripes by taking refuge in American waters, the European war began, according to official statements issued today by the United States navy.

The heaviest losses, as 42 of the vessels previously sailed under the flag of the United States.

Seven German and five Belgian vessels complete the list.

Fifty-nine of the vessels are freighters and 20 are passenger. The remaining five are not designated.

Eleven vessels second provisional registry through American consuls.

AGREEMENTS WHEREBY FRENCH AND GERMANS MAY RETURN TO HOMES

London, Oct. 20.—A despatch to Reuters from Berlin, via Amsterdam, says that all Frenchmen and French women under 17 and over 60 years old, who are desirous of returning to their homes in Germany by the regular train via Schaffhausen, Switzerland, the German authorities will facilitate their departure as much as possible, and a bureau established in Berlin will assist them in passing through Switzerland. The measure is regarded in nature and meant to meet a similar departure of Germans in France.

ROTTERDAM DESPATCH ASSERTS GERMAN SAILORS ARE LEAVING ANTWERP

LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING SHORTLY WILL BE DOING

Teuton Ships at Kiel Are Being Extensively Provisioned

London, Oct. 20.—(5:22 p.m.)—In a despatch from Rotterdam, the correspondent of the Evening News declares that the German marines are leaving Antwerp to join the German fleet and the German ships at Kiel are being extensively provisioned.

ALLIES CONTINUE OFFENSIVE; GREAT RESULTS PROMISED

Public Particularly Gratified by Result of Operations in Alsace

FIGHTING AT LILLE IS WATCHED WITH INTEREST

Exchange to be Made Among Belligerents For Exchange of Interned Civilian

Paris, Oct. 20.—(6:50 a.m.)—Increasing satisfaction was shown by the people of Paris today on reading the latest reports from the front. These indicate that the allies are continuing their offensive operations with, in the opinion of the French observers, promise the best results. The action of the Belgian army and of a squadron of British warships in repelling an attack by the enemy is a subject of particularly favorable comment.

The public was equally gratified by the announcement of the situation in Alsace. This was the first time in some days that the war office has indicated the progress of the allies in the most recent that French troops have almost reached the outlet of the valleys leading from the Vosges to the Rhine, and empties into the Rhine. The French are known, but they are firmly established in Alsace on territory doubly dear to them. Word has been received also that the German forces are hastily preparing new defensive works at Strasbourg. Vineyards have been levelled by the German engineers in carrying out this work.

The fighting in the vicinity of Lille has been watched with deep interest here and it is hoped that not many days will pass before the allies take this position.

The institute of France, after a five-day meeting, has decided to read a public at its annual meeting next Thursday the report of five of its members condoning the course of Germany in the present war.

After long continued negotiations through the intermediary of the American legation at Bern, Switzerland, exchanges are about to be made among the belligerent countries of interned civilians. It has been decided to exchange 10,000 children and all males under 17 years will be exchanged between France and Austria.

It is also known that new agreements with Germany have not been fully completed, but it is believed that several definitely agreed German civilians in France will be allowed to return to the German frontier.

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BERLIN CLAIMS GERMAN ARMS MEETING SUCCESS IN BOTH WAR THEATERS

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.—The following official communication from Berlin dated October 20 has been received in Amsterdam:

The Germans advancing along the coast from Ostend meet hostile forces at the Yser river near Nieuport, where the German army has been going on since last Sunday.

"Yesterday the attacks of the enemy were still more repulsed, the enemy suffering heavy losses."

"In the eastern theater of the war there has been no material change."

ALLIES RETAKE SEAPORT STATES FRENCH DESPATCH

Belgians Again in the Thick of the Fight, Reported as Having Repulsed the Germans—Owing to Bad Roads Caused by Rain Teutons Having Difficulty Bringing up Guns, But Stated Reinforcements Are Arriving to Help Enemy—No Notable Change is Recorded in Eastern Struggle.

London, Oct. 20.—The plunging German attacks on the allied line near the Belgian coast between Nieper and Dixmude, similar tactics by the Germans, and stubborn fighting in the vicinity of St. Mihiel, where for days the allies have been trying to drive the Germans from their southernmost hold, were the acute points today in the sprawling battle area of France and Belgium.

The communications issued in behalf of the allies last night enabled Belgium to visualize for the first time in 10 days the approximate battle line along the Belgian frontier to the sea and showed how the allies, during the days of conservatism, were throwing their forces westward to meet the inevitable German advance which followed the taking of Ostend.

The fighting is now centering only a few miles southwest of the city and the Belgian army, heretofore reported as having repulsed the Germans on the banks of the river Yser is again in the thick of the fight, being credited with forcing back the German line at the Roulers, Belgium, 13 miles northwest of Courtrai, which point they are holding, according to the latest reports available when this despatch was written.

A despatch dated merely "North of France," said that the allies have retaken Ostend, but this is not confirmed and is at variance with the German contention that they have recaptured the neighborhood of Dunkirk whose inhabitants as well as those of Boulogne, are in a state of panic. If the Belgians are holding Roulers, it seems incredible that the Germans have advanced so far as that would mean a complete heading back of the allied left, which rests on the coast west of Ostend.

Torrential rains have been falling recently near the scene of the coast fighting, making the flat country a sea of mud and this, with the tactical maneuvers, makes the movement of German units extremely difficult.

The Germans, however, are bringing up reinforcements. A message from

Amsterdam says that troops of all arms are steadily moving westward between Wetteren and Termonde, toward the French frontier. It was added that the men were of all ages and were accompanied by heavy guns supposedly for Ostend.

The London press is unanimously hailing the German attempt to sweep through Belgium to the north, France coast towns as a failure. It may be true that the progress from Ostend has been slower than the usual impetuous German rush, but it seems premature to say that they have failed until something more decisive occurs between Roulers and the coast or one side of the other strikes a sharp blow to the south.

News from the east shows no notable change in the battle lines there. The Russian continued to hold the Germans in a tight hold on the Vistula and San rivers.

AN UNINTERRUPTED OFFENSIVE IS NOW BEING LOOKED FOR

Retaking of Armentieres and General Advance Indicates This.

REVIVAL OF ACTIVITY BY GERMANS EXPECTED

Military Critic Refuses to Concur That Aisne Battle Yet Won

Paris, Oct. 20.—(4:45 a.m.)—An uninterrupted offensive movement by the allies at certain points in northern France was predicted today as the battle was resumed. The re-taking of Armentieres on the river Yser, on the Belgian frontier, and the capture of ten miles west of Lille, on the right line leading towards Douai via Ghent and Fromelles, was considered as constituting an excellent advance guard by reason of its numerous tactical support. This, with the progress in the northern sectors, notably Arras, gave the allies hope of a continuance of their advance.

Austrian Colonel Bousset, the military critic, in reviewing the military situation, refuses to concur in the statement made that the battle of the Aisne has been definitely won by the allies.

"One never knows what will happen," he says, "and while the enemy will not take the return route, a revival of its activity can be produced in another vicinity, and practically if the Germans see that their manoeuvre in the north is endangered. But it is certain that the horizontal line from the close to the Meuse the allies have nothing to fear, as every effort of the Germans from this side would certainly be stopped."

"As to the new battle, that of Flanders, it is clear that it is the offensive on the side of the allies. The circumstances which inspire us is that it is certain that the horizontal line from the close to the Meuse the allies have nothing to fear, as every effort of the Germans from this side would certainly be stopped."

The socialist of France have declared as inappropriate and premature the suggestions made by their comrades in the United States to hold an international socialist peace congress. The public was greatly pleased that Sunday passed without a visit from German aeroplanes, and today it had much praise in the active and vigilant of the aviation guard.

Horses for France

New York, Oct. 20.—The purchase of 20,000 horses for the use of the French government is the subject of Captain De Haleson of the French army, a passenger on the La Touraine, which arrived yesterday from Havre.

LANDS TAX ACT TAKES LAST OF TIME WED

Legislation Will Impose Payment of One Cent on Dollar on Unused Land

LIQUOR PROHIBITION TO BE VOTED ON BY PEOPLE

Several Bills Are Advanced a Stage, Including That Regarding Seizures

The legislature started the week with another busy day and a large number of bills were dealt with, most of which have been under consideration before, but were raised a stage Monday. The house met at 4 o'clock and sat till a few minutes of 7, when an adjournment was made till 2:30 Tuesday.

Perhaps the most important piece of legislation in that it was the first time it was considered by the house, was the act regarding the taxing of the land held under the title of the legislation is to make those who hold uncultivated land, or land held merely for speculative purposes, pay into the provincial treasury a part of the increase in its value.

Although the proposed legislation, to which there will be probably no opposition, will by no means satisfy many of the people of the province, because the tax is not large enough, and although it may not suit others because it is too large, or because there will be a tax at all, still, on the whole, it will, perhaps, be acceptable to the great bulk of people, and he agreed by those who do not believe the tax will be severe enough as a step in the right direction.

The bill provides for a tax of ten mills on the dollar, or one per cent of the value. For the purpose of exempting land that is used for some purpose other than speculation, the following exceptions are made:

1. Any land held in trust for the province of Alberta;

2. Land specially exempted by law or held for the public use of the province of Alberta;

3. All land held by or in trust for the use of any title of Indians;

4. The land to the extent of three acres held by or for the use of any religious or charitable corporation, or used for church purposes;

5. The land in use as a public cemetery not exceeding twenty-five acres;

6. Land for which homestead entry has been made under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act or of any act substituted therefor and for which patent has not been issued;

7. All land held under grazing lease from the government of Canada actually used for grazing purposes, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grazing regulations from time to time in force;

8. Land vested in any library board established under the provisions of the public libraries act, being chapter 17 of the statutes of Alberta, 1907, or any act passed in amendment or substitution thereof;

9. Land used by agricultural societies organized under the agricultural societies ordinance, or any act passed in amendment or substitution thereof;

10. Land attached to and used in connection with any hospital, or receives aid from the province under the provisions of the hospital ordinance or any act passed in amendment or substitution thereof;

11. All land belonging to any city, town, village or rural municipality, and used for the purposes thereof;

12. Land not exceeding four acres of any school district, or any act passed in connection with or for the purposes of every university, every school established under the provisions of the school ordinance, and every incorporated hospital, so long as the said land is actually used and occupied by such institution, but not otherwise occupied;

13. Land held by the province under reservation for public purposes;

14. A fractional section of land less than one acre in extent, or any lot described upon a registered plan being less than one acre in extent;

15. Land included within the boundaries of an incorporated city, town or village;

16. All enclosed land which has been reserved for the purpose of pasturing horses, cattle or sheep belonging to the owner of the land, and upon which horses or cattle to the number of at least one or sheep to the number of at least three for every ten acres so enclosed have been pasturing for not less than one month during the previous year provided that the minister of municipal affairs may, by written order, modify the requirements of this subsection for any given year or years, and any section or sections of the province;

17. Land owned by a bona fide farmer who is actively residing on or some portion of same; provided that the exemption under this clause shall not exceed 400 acres;

18. The land of any owner where each section or portion thereof has been four-fourths of its area under cultivation or crop during the previous year provided that where the owner has several portions of land within a radius of nine miles and in the same assessment district the area under cultivation or crop may be on any one portion.

This bill, the Wild Lands Tax act, No. 55 of 1914, has not yet received its third reading and is now through committee of the whole.

Several other important pieces of legislation went through committee

THE STANDARD ARTICLE SOLD EVERYWHERE REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

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DEFENSE TRYING TO FIND ALLEGED MURDER DEED

A. G. Mackay Subjects Witnesses to Severe Cross-Examination in Cook Case

Letter Threatening Deceased Mailed to Husband, But Did Not Reach Him

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Complete Battery Heavy German Artillery Quieted By Frenchman's Bravery

Allies in the Best of Spirits and Assured of Eventual Victory—Stated Reinforcements Are Arriving to Help Enemy—Belgians Rather Gloomy But Still Full of Fight—Heavy Fighting Along the Meuse.

On the battlefield, via Paris, Oct. 20.—On the eastern wing along the Meuse heavy fighting is incessant and in this the French artillery is playing a most important part.

The concentrated fire of several French batteries at St. Mihiel Monday destroyed a complete battery of heavy German artillery which had been causing great annoyance.

It was due to the clever work of a French artilleryman that this was accomplished. Carrying a portable field telescope, he himself for two days near the German position and informed his comrades in this rear of the positions of the German guns and the direction in which they would fire. The information rendered the German position untenable and when his work was done, the brave gunner returned safely to the French lines.

The scenes behind the battle lines denote the characters of the various nations engaged. The French soldiers are very gay, singing and dancing from the trenches and always seeking to learn all the news from any new arrival from the rear. They gather branches from bushes to make fires on which they boil their soup and coffee.

The Belgians are somewhat the same in character but the recent damage to so many cities of Belgium has rendered them rather gloomy, though they are still full of fight and sure of eventual victory. The British appear to be calm and to value the highest opportunity to play some game when off actual duty. They are always cleanly shaven

and love to plunge into a creek or river behind their trenches are many headlong frolics captured from the German commissariat and new turned into tubs. The Indian troops maintain a calm silence except when in action. Then they utter wild cries in their eastern language as they enter the fight. The Moroccan auxiliaries, known as "Goumiers," maintain all their African habits. They apparently are always ready to rest any time they may for themselves, but sleep with heads under their arms and spring into action at the slightest movement or noise.

Railway Communication Restored. London, Oct. 20.—(4:40 a.m.)—Railway communication between Antwerp and Brussels, and from Bergen-op-Zoon to Antwerp, has been restored, says an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters. Nine thousand refugees returned from Rotterdam to Antwerp yesterday.

BRITISH OCCUPY WEST CAROLINE ISLAND FOR STRATEGICAL PURPOSES

London, Oct. 20. (6 p.m.)—The navy department has announced the occupation for military purposes of strategically important island in Marianas (or Laedone) Marshall, east Caroline and West Caroline archipelago.

NOSE AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLD OR CATARRH—OPEN AT ONCE

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NEW OWNERS DECLARE SHE IS ON Legitimate Voyage to Mediterranean

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Claiming that the steamer Evelyn, now lying at a wharf in this city, is supply ship for the British cruisers, the British government late last night, it is reported, ordered the armored cruiser Lancaster and the auxiliary cruiser Coronado to intercept and capture the Evelyn when she gets outside the three mile neutrality limit. The Evelyn was sold last night to the British government by Philadelphia for Norfolk and the Mediterranean.

The representatives on the British government on the other hand say the Evelyn is owned by the German government and that a detail of German officers have been here for the last two weeks to arrange for the vessel's departure. It is claimed by the British authorities that the Evelyn has had eleven loads of food supplies and that while Captain Jacobson is nominally the master of the ship, the real commander is Captain Dietrich, who was in charge of the North German Lloyd liner Brandenburg when that vessel sailed from this port two months ago. The Brandenburg was several times reported to have been captured by British warships, but it was said to have reached Dronheim a port several miles from Bergen, the point of destination given in her clearance papers.

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Mr. J. McKewen of Dundas, Ont., writes: "I suffered years with Piles and could get no permanent relief until I tried Zam-Buk. Perseverance with this herbal remedy resulted in a complete cure, and I have not been troubled with the painful ailment since."

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What the Theater Press Agents Say

HARRY C. WILLIS

HAZEL DELL

VERSATILES AT EMPIRE
AT BRIGHTER THAN EVER
Brighter, funnier and more versatile than ever, the London Versatiles made their appearance in the Empire theatre last night for a three days stay. They were greeted by a fair attendance but not the number that the excellence of the act commended.

Miss Zara Clinton was the star who shone most brightly. She is not only a graceful and pretty bunch of femininity but she is also decidedly clever and some of her songs were not a bit less than excellent. Her rendition of "Mary Ann Come On" and "Take Me to the Yacht" were the hits of the evening which were probably the most enjoyable.

The Russian quartette by Messrs. Conley, Hayland, Menzies and Oswald is just about as funny a number as has been seen locally. Their make-up is good, their singing excellent and the comedy really laughable.

A "vast pocket edition of musical comedy" is the description of their act comedy, "Scouty in Japan." There are a great many good songs introduced and most laughs. Billy Oswald being responsible for most of the letter.

Taken all round their show is much better than the average "variety" there some really good singing, an article which has been very conspicuous by its absence this season here. In this connection may be mentioned Miss Kitty Clifford. She has a very sweet voice and knows how to use it. Her singing of "Jenny Face" from a musical point of view was the hit of the evening. "Probably what would be stated next was 'The North Sea Whale,' by the chorus.

A number of stunts were pulled which appeal to the audience feeling now in evidence in Canada and these were enthusiastically received.

VIOLET NEITZ, LAUGH-PRODUCER AT PANTAGES
Violet Neitz, Jack Phillips and company in their comedy play, "A Stronous Daisy." De Witt Young in a clever juggling act, Davis and Walker, a colored team, in "A Lesson in Love," the ever-popular merry English comedienne, Laura Ordway, and Miss Lettie Mayer, with her troupe of classy diving girls, all these this week go to make up one of the finest all round nights ever presented to the patrons of Pantages theatre. The program is exceptionally well balanced and each number in its own sphere is a headliner.

Possibly to Violet Neitz and her company should go the highest honors, for this little bundle of feminine gaiety is a strenuous daisy to be sure and a dainty actress of her own style that would upset the equilibrium of any young man. The act is altogether good and causes uproarious laughter throughout.

De Witt Young is quite clever with all manners of objects when it comes to juggling. Davis and Walker produce many laughs. One can surely dance in many clever styles and the lady of the hour, Laura Ordway, is back again and doubtless her numbers last night were even more attractive than her bill on the former visit. Laura has many original humorous creations and makes a big hit.

Lettie Mayer's diving girls always will make a big hit just so long as they retain their ruse complexions and perfect figures. The girls are visible in their every movement and each of the young ladies can lay claim to being clever in the art of diving.

PARTS WELL PERTRAYED BY PLAYERS IN "THE IDLER"
"The Idler," this week's presentation at the Lyceum theatre, is an interesting play, well-written and with a plot calculated to hold the attention of the spectators from beginning to end.

The part of the Idler, Mr. J. Cross, is well handled by Edward Hearn, who, with Grace Johnson, as Lady Harding, and Donald Grey, as Sir John Greding, had the leading roles. The latter gave satisfactory portrayals of their respective parts. As Simon Strong, Wallis Howe had an opportunity for some dramatic moments and he was not behind when it came to grasping his opportunities. His best work possibly was done in the love-making scene with Kate Merryweather, when they had the audience in roars of laughter. Alice Erol, as Kate Merryweather, was good.

William Vale, as usual, handled the comic role and as usual he did well. His portrayal of the crusty old general was all that could be desired and was provocative of mirth throughout. The other parts were well acted and the stage setting was up to the usual high Lyceum standard.

A lecture on Lowland Scotland will be given by T. Gordon on Monday, October 26, at 7.45 p.m. under the auspices of the Young People's Guild of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Gordon, who is an expert photographer, has over 130 slides, pictures of Scottish scenery, and in addition he will show pictures of places at present prominently in the public mind owing to the war.

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"THE MAN IN THE STREET" IS SUPERB PHOTO-PLAY.
A superb photo-play, showing originality of treatment, splendid acting, gripping through every foot of it is the special feature film production leading the program at the beautiful Empress theatre for Tuesday.

"The Man in the Street" is the title of the film, being an adaptation from the book of Mary Imray Taylor. The picture is in three parts, and makes a most commendable feature.

Ruined by drink, Gadsden has not got one to read. A millionaire spendthrift, Richerson, looks out of his window and there on the street in the rain he sees Gadsden, and this him come in.

To Richerson, Gadsden tells his life's story and shows him his play. Upon reading it Richerson finds that it will be a success. He has his servant give the man some money and turns him out of the house, keeping the manuscript.

He has the play staged and engages Kitty French, an old sweetheart of Gadsden's, to play the leading role. Gadsden reads the glowing accounts of the play and bursts upon Richerson at a banquet, celebrating the opening night and changes him with that, but is rusted out of the room and is sent to prison. Kitty's suspicions are aroused and woman's wit exposes the impostor and Gadsden's youthful romance is taken up where

it had been broken by his weakness of early days.

The pictorial review shows some most interesting war scenes. Soldiers defending Louvain, Belgian refugees, scenes in Belgium, soldiers of King Albert advancing from Brussels and other views are very good.

COUNTRY STORE AT DUQU TONIGHT.
The country store is the center attraction at the Bijou Tuesday night. This big weekly event will be awaited with particular interest, for among the 40 odd prizes that will be given away are some more new and surprising ones.

"A Born Warrior," a feature motion picture offering of much value, both as an instructive as well as a high class entertaining value, is the other attraction on this bill. Yesterday this film had its first presentation and it indeed makes an excellent photo-play subject. The life of Napoleon is so crammed full of action and the sensational, romance in all its charm, war in all its horrors, that it is a veritable work of fiction from a highly imaginative mind. There are no other notables in history whose life and experiences furnish such an abundance of that which could be so interesting and valuable to the world.

Those who like battle scenes will find them in this film to the utmost, the mechanisms of the political world among nations is cleverly portrayed.

of the love scenes and the romantic part of early days.

The great soldier's life give great field for strong and beautiful opportunity in this respect. The love story of Josephine and Napoleon is beautifully told, and the divorce later between the two is pictured with great effect, and must arouse feelings of genuine sympathy for Josephine.

The entire three reels are magnificent, replete with the thrilling, spectacular battle scenes, magnificent settings, charming love sentiment, pathos, and withal instructive, for it is all a picture of what history tells.

Professional Orchestra Concert.
The concert provided at the Monarch each Sunday evening has been justly justified their inception, as a large audience attended as usual on Sunday, and loudly applauded the numbers given, and in several cases insisted upon encores.

Miss Beeslie Pike was in fine form, and carried the audience by storm. Her beautiful rendering of "Your Smile" was equal to anything of the kind heard in Edmonton, combining artistic feeling with a beautiful tone production.

E. McManagan sang very well in a light, tender voice, and gave a very pleasing rendering of "Like Stars Above." The favorite instrumental selections were "Lullaby of the Lagoon," and the "Wee Wee McManagan Patrol."

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE



Scene From the "Versatiles," at the Empire Theater Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

LILLE EVACUATED AGAIN BY GERMANS

Made Necessary by the Capture Made by Allies of Contiguous Towns.

ENEMY IS FALLING BACK
Position of Kaiser's Army in the Western Theater One of Extreme Peril.

London, Oct. 20—"Lille has been evacuated by the Germans for the third time," says the Telegraph correspondent in the north of France. "This vacuum was made necessary by the allies' capture of Lavelle and Estaires, which forced the Germans to hastily leave the plain between Hazebrouck and Lille."

"Everywhere along our left flank we have been successful and the Germans have been falling back under pressure which they cannot resist. It is not even certain that they will hold Ostend. The forces tell me that there were no Germans in Ostend on Friday."

"The German army has not been defeated in the western theater of war, but its position is one of extreme peril. The allies took Bailleul 11 miles northwest of Lille, on Thursday."

Return to London.

London, Oct. 20—(16.22 a.m.)—King George and Queen Mary, who left London last week, for Sandringham, returned to the capital today.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT WHICH ESCAPED FROM TAKING TAU DESTROYED

Tokio, Oct. 20—"It was announced officially in Tokio today that the German torpedo boat S-30, which escaped from taking TAU under cover of darkness has been found aground and destroyed by the Japanese at a point 60 miles south of Kiao Chau Bay."

BERLIN SAYS ALLIES ARE BEATEN AT LILLE WITH SEVERE LOSSES

Berlin, Oct. 20—(5.45 p.m.)—German army headquarters has given out an official announcement under today's date as follows:

"The attacks of the enemy to the west and northwest of Lille have been repulsed by our troops with the infliction of severe losses."

"The eastern arena of the war the situation remains unchanged."

NORTH DAKOTA MEN CONFESS TO BRUTAL MURDER AT CALGARY

Lansford, North Dakota, Oct. 20—Joe Mylo and John Miller yesterday confessed to murdering J. M. Karst of Breckenridge, Minn., and H. Seid, of Calgary, Alta., who were beaten to death near here and robbed. Mylo has been very frank in which he detailed account of the murder, says he put Karst out of the way while he blames Miller for killing Seid. Miller lays the entire blame on Mylo, claiming the latter killed both men. The murders were brutal in the extreme.

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BOSS OF BOSTONIANS SAYS HEINIE ZIM IS GREAT BALL PLAYER

There is one man in baseball, with the proper temperament, would be every whit as great a ball player as Cobb, according to Stallings. No, he isn't a member of the Braves. His name is Zimmerman.

"If Heinie could curb himself," says the Brave leader, "he would be one of the greatest ball players that ever lived. He is 100 per cent, greater than most people give him credit for being. He is not only a grand hitter but a grand fielder—and one of the fastest men in the league."

"The trouble is that Heinie gets worked up to such a pitch that he loses a big part of his value. An opposing team can put him up in the clouds in two jumps. But so far as actual merit is concerned I consider him by all odds the best player in the National league."

"In one game," continued Stallings, "I saw Heinie make a play that no one else in the game could have made. He was up at bat with James pitcher. James whipped over a fast one that started for Heinie's head and then suddenly broke over the plate. Zimmerman started to dodge, and then, all out of position, with the ball on top of him, swung so quickly and with such a keen eye that he tripped to right field. It was a remarkable thing all the way through. It showed how he followed the ball and what wonderful quickness he possessed with his hands."

Is Adjudged Insane
Jamestown, North Dakota, Oct. 20.—Thomas Allen, of Macleota county, whose plea of insanity when tried for the murder of his rival for the hand of a young girl of his home community, obtained for him a commitment to the asylum for the insane, has escaped, according to announcement today.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough
Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our least friends. It warns us that there is inflammation, obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a "cold" don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—lead the inflammation. Here is a home-made remedy that acts right at the cause and will relieve an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

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THE WILD LAND TAX TO COMPEL CULTIVATION.

To every person who holds a quarter section of land within the province of Alberta the government of this province should say in unmistakable terms: "Get onto that land and work it or get out of the way and let someone onto it who will work it."

As the growth and prosperity of the province of Alberta is inseparably bound up with the growth and prosperity of the agricultural industry, there is no other course than this to be followed if this province is to go forward with due speed to its ultimate destiny as the greatest farming province in the dominion of Canada.

In assuming this attitude toward the holder of idle land the provincial government fractures no moral or legal obligation to any one within nor without the province. Every acre of land that has been alienated from the crown has been granted upon the obligation, legal or implied, that it should be used to its greatest advantage. It is upon this intention that the homestead law is predicated, and it is upon the identical intention—the intention that settlers should be gotten onto the land at the earliest opportunity—that land was granted to the great railway corporations, now among the largest land holders on the continent.

In the most of these treaties between the homesteaders and the crown and between the great railway corporations and the crown, the crown was very lax in specifying the obligation of the parties of the second part. In giving patents to homesteaders, the Dominion government permitted the obligation to occupy and use the land to be avoided the moment a patent was granted, trusting apparently to the mistaken belief that no one would ever want a homestead for another purpose than to farm it. In giving enormous land grants to the railway corporations the Dominion government was so slovenly in the making of its agreements that not only can the railway corporations not be compelled to make the lands productive by placing settlers thereon, but they cannot even be taxed into doing this.

These mistakes made by the federal legislators were in no respect the mistakes of the legislature of the province of Alberta and for them the provincial legislature must be held blameless. But the consequences of these errors rest very heavily upon this province, and it becomes the duty of the province to mitigate them as far as it is within the power of the provincial authority to do so.

The province of Alberta cannot affect in any way the titles upon which land has been alienated from the crown. But, recognizing that there can be no moral justification for the holding of any land out of use, it can provide that those who do so shall pay, in some proportion to the damage that they do to the country, a part of the country's taxes for the privilege of thus monopolizing without using that much of the country's resources.

This is the intention of the wild land tax which is taking its place with the advanced legislation already on the statute books of the province of Alberta. With the enforcement of the wild land tax those who hold land in a wild state, intent upon collecting from someone who would use it a certain penalty for its idleness, will be compelled to pay for the privilege of so doing. The practical effect will be to make the holding of farm land for speculative purposes less profitable, and will thereby lead to a more rapid settling of the country by making it easier for those who would use land to gain access thereto. If there is an error anywhere in the legislation in point it is on the score of a too light application of the principle.

ONTARIO APPLE GROWER'S CHANCE TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE HE HAS DONE HIMSELF.

While everyone will wish the apple advertising campaign well and hope that Western Canadians may this year be able to get and enjoy some considerable amounts of prime Ontario apples, it must be admitted that there is a certain poetic justice meted out to the Ontario growers and shippers in the difficulty which they experience in getting western people to accept their product at its face value.

To put the matter badly, the Ontario apple growers have worked a swindle on the western market for years. They have traded upon the good name of the Ontario apple to unload on a confiding public apples concealed in barrels which, when opened, were discovered to be not the big red export spies and the yellow pippins which those who came from Ontario knew in childhood and boasted to their acquaintances of, but a selection of small, cheap apples had gone to Europe, and western Canadians were asked to buy at prices ranging anywhere from \$6 to \$10 a barrel, a grade of apples which should never have been allowed to pass the first cider mill. When the British Columbia growers, wise enough in their generation, to be honest, commenced to offer their magnificent samples, with a government inspection mark which constitutes a guarantee, done up in boxes and exposed to full view, it was all over with the Ontario goods.

Eastern apple growers have been the victims of the small cunning of themselves and their shippers. If they are wise enough to repair the damage they have done themselves in the past, and if they will put up their apples in boxes, properly graded, the boxes photographed and the quality guaranteed, so as to suit a market which has been standardized by B. C. and Washington growers, they may be able to turn this year, with a few approaching markets, around a corner against them, to their ultimate advantage. There is a market for apples in western Canada which is out of all proportion to the amount now consumed and which, if properly cultivated by sane advertising and judicious distribution at a reasonable price, should ultimately consume millions of dollars worth of apples annually. But Ontario apple growers had better disabuse their minds of the idea that they can swindle anybody more than once.

GERMANY CONJURES UP A RICKETY SCARECROW.

If nations are to be judged by the same test as that by which we are accustomed to judge men, namely by the company they keep, the fear of Pan-Slavism, to which Germany asks the world to subscribe, is not well founded.

In this war Russia is associating herself with France, the most liberal republic in the world, and Britain, the most liberal monarchy in the world. Russia's governmental system is certainly not constructed along democratic lines, but if it is an absolutist government it is at least frankly such, which is more than can be said for Germany's.

As an immediate by-product of the war, the Russian absolutism has rendered a promise to amend the system of her government into something more closely approaching human liberty, thereby making it plain to the world that the Russian absolutism recognizes and appreciates that there is room and necessity for reform. The German absolutism makes no such promise and sees no such necessity. On the contrary, it is becoming more apparent every day that the war itself was brought on as much by the German absolutism's fear that in a continued peace reform would come in spite of it as by any other cause.

The Pan-Slav menace which Germany has conjured up is a rickety scarecrow. The Pan-German menace is real.

PARAGRAPHS.

Since the discovery of turpentine, the system of asphaltizing enemies is coming into prominence as part of the regular process of modern war and it would not be at all surprising to note the appointment of official asphalters. A certain witness in the Edmonton police investigation stands a real chance of coming into his own.

B. C. LINE WILL BE PUSHED TO YUKON

Premier of Province Speaks in Optimistic View—C. N. R. Almost Finished

Determination on the part of British Columbia to see the war through to a finish, and confidence in the business situation at the coast, were expressed by Sir Richard McBride on his arrival in Ottawa recently. "There is tremendous enthusiasm at the coast," said Sir Richard. "Enthusiasm has been more than the authorities ever expected. Already there is great interest in the proposed second contingent. There is no doubt British Columbia will respond handsomely, especially the mounted troops."

Sir Richard said that under the conditions existing the business situation at the coast was as good, or better, than could be expected. He had not relaxed their big development scheme.

"Before the end of the year," said Sir Richard, "the C. N. R. will be completed to the coast. The grades are completed from Yellowknife south to the coast, and hundreds of miles of track have been laid and ballasted. The work of connecting is now being done with expedition, and before we realize it an additional highway from coast to coast will be ready."

"The Pacific Great Eastern railway, which runs from Vancouver to Port George and thence to the Peace River, has been completed. It is in his endeavor to give southern British Columbia the benefit of the N. T. R. The line is 120 miles long and will be in operation within two or three weeks. The line from Clinton to Port George is being rapidly completed and promises to be ready by midsummer of next year. The line from Port George to Peace River will be completed by the end of the year. As the financial end can be arranged. This railway will eventually push on to the Yukon and connect with the Alaskan railway being built by the Alaskan government. This will give us a north and south railway, as well as east and west lines."

Sir Richard was very optimistic over the future and anticipated the opening of the Panama canal, the development of Alaska and northern British Columbia would mean a greatly revived prosperity for the coast province.

PRIVATE HOBBS' OUTFIT

Private Hobbs at Salisbury Plain was writing a letter home yesterday for a desk, candle and pencil. He had just been going over the contents of his haversack and knapsack and his war equipment. Here is a cheerful and pointed extract from his epistle to his family.

"Just been reading about the way they found those German corpses on the battlefield. Cheerful? Not exactly. But it isn't my thinking. There are a single lot in one of those outfits is not much to be proud of, I guess not. Those German-born Jacobs were outfitted by German labor and if one of them found he had a toothbrush made anywhere else, well, I guess he would have written a letter to the Kaiser to say something with respect to the Fatherland."

"Well, I've been going over my outfit ensemble, dad, and I rejoice to remind you that whenever they lug me off with a hole in my leg, if they do it will not only be a hole in a good old Canadian boot but also a good Canadian boot that the bullet went through. And if I swing a German it will be with a rifle made in Canada and a good Canadian bullet. So I rejoice to itemize, as Hashimura Togo, would say:

"Made in my own country, those regimental badge, I carry on my shoulder. 'Khaki, rifle, cartridge belt, boots, service cap, socks, underwear, blankets, overcoat, handkerchiefs, brush and comb, toothbrush, etcetera."

"Sorry to relate—nazar made in Germany, but shall swap as soon as possible for a Sheffield pipe made in Austria—won't do. Also a few other odds and ends. 'Khaki, rifle, cartridge belt, boots, service cap, socks, underwear, blankets, overcoat, handkerchiefs, brush and comb, toothbrush, etcetera."

"Justly dad—These cheers for the Maple Leaf, which I should like to have stamped on every belly thing I wear and carry when I get to the spot where everything matters or nothing."

Your Canadian-born son, Harvey.

(What's good for the soldier is good for the civilian.)

Situation is Alarming.
 London, Oct. 20.—A Rome despatch to the Daily News says the situation in Constantinople is alarming. The Russian ambassador has transferred the archives of the embassy to Odessa.

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In the trenches and the ditches on the flanking battle front, it is "Ick and Tom and Harry that is bearing all the brunt. They are being shot at bravely in that slippy, slippy puddle. As they strive to do their duty in the mist and mire and mud."

It is true that war is horrid—it is. And it is like the devil, but it is more than we can tell. And we're badly up against it, but we mean to see it through. And the reason is that somehow we have got the job to do.

Kaiser Bill—he always meant it. We can see it plainly now. To the god of war and conquest he has made the grand row—He has worshipped big battalions, put his trust in swords and guns. And at last has shamefaced Alvin and his reckless, ruthless Hun.

We just smiled at his orations and his "shining armor" posing. And the British and French, and appeared to be a-dozing. And Bernhard and the others thought they were the signs of things to come. Thought that British pluck and glory had forever gone to pot.

But the Hun was but brooding, and his lips were brooding, too. And now they're on the war-path and they mean to see it through. For they're going to smash the Kaiser and to sink his blooming fleet. And they're in it to the finish and they'll do the job complete.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF MILITARY SADDLES ARE LET IN DOMINION

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Contracts for the supply of fifty thousand military saddles for Canada, Great Britain, France and Russia have been placed with Canadian saddlery firms from the Atlantic to the Pacific, according to a statement by Hon. Robt. Rogers, minister of public works, last evening.

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THIRTY PRISONERS ARE ARRAIGNED IN COURT FOR TROUBLE

Anti-German Demonstrations Lead to Rioting in South English Town

London, Oct. 20 (1:45 p.m.)—More than thirty prisoners were arraigned in the Greenwhich police court today on charges growing out of the anti-German demonstrations and rioting in Deptford, borough of London, yesterday and last night.

The prosecutor said he regretted the necessity of appearing against citizens the object of whose attacks had been German shopkeepers, but he explained that great damage had been done to English premises as well. Commenting on the damage done in the shop of a German haler, the prosecutor said that the place had been looted in spite of the fact that the German owners had barricaded themselves as best they could against the crowd. The prisoners were remanded.

INDICATIONS GERMAN IN READINESS TO QUIT TOWN OF CZENSTOCHOW

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—There are indications that the German headquarters are in readiness to quit Czenstochow. A proclamation has been posted ordering the inhabitants to remain obedient to the military police, although the senior authorities depart. Meanwhile, a certain hint is noticeable in the campaign in middle Poland, and to the German retreat and the time necessary to develop the Russian attack. The heaviest fighting is still between the San valley and the Carpathians. There the Austro-Germans have been repeatedly defeated. Their columns are crippled by exhaustion and the scarcity of artillery horses.

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RANKS OF ATHLETICS BEING THINNED BY TERRIBLE WAR

Gaps Created in Sporting World Which it Will Take Years to Fill—Leading Athletes of France and England Are First to Respond to Call.

"It will probably take another generation before Europe will again enjoy the great boom that she has had in all branches of sport during the past few years." This is the opinion expressed by Dan McKetrick, the noted boxing promoter, who has returned to America after having spent a year in France and England.

McKetrick came back with Young Absorn, the latest and greatest sensation in European boxing circles. Absorn when he left these shores a year ago was a good lightweight. Since then he has developed into a big middleweight and has the scalp of many of the best boxers in England and France. He now holds the middleweight championship of Europe.

"France and England have sent to

the front their leading lights in every branch of amateur athletics and professional sports," said McKetrick. "Many of these famous athletes and sportsmen have run their last race or paid their final fee, for every day you will find in the casualty lists and among the missing the names of men who have achieved prominence in their specialty."

"Take, for instance, the boxing game. Little Leblond, who has as good a claim as any man to the heavyweight championship of the world, has been severely injured. Adrien Hogan, middleweight, who lost the European title to Absorn, has had his leg shot off. Stiller has been killed as was Ilary. Also Carter, the great steppichase jockey, has been killed. In England it has been the same thing. Many members of the National Sporting club, including men of international reputation on the polo field, have been lost. There also has been a tremendous loss of men famous in French and English football. Cricketers in England for the score have given their lives to this great war of liberty."

"Eggy Bettinson, manager of the National Sporting club, had one of his sons in the battle at Mons. When I left, Bettinson told me he feared for the worst, as his boy was among the missing."

"It will take years and years to fill these gaps in the sporting world. It would be a mighty pity for Argentin to meet his death. He represents a new order in France. He is of the athletic generation that France has long wanted. France can ill afford to lose him. As yet he has not been sent to the front. He is at the military school at St. Cyr. His manager, Francis Desmange, is at the front and no word has been heard from him. Lucien Cerf, partner of Theodore Vienne, a famous boxing promoter in Europe, has been severely injured."

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TROY WELCOMES HOME FAVORITE DIAMOND HERO

Johnny Evers Given Great Reception By People of Home Town

Troy, N.Y., Oct. 20.—Troy gave Johnny Evers, captain of the Boston Braves, the world's champions, a rousing reception last night upon his return to his home in this city. There was a parade of ten bands and several drum corps with over five thousand men in line. Nearly every organization in the city, including the chamber of commerce and the fire companies, was represented, and many prominent business men were among them. The marchers carried baseball hats and red fire, and each wore a large button the size of a saucer, which bore Evers' picture.

After the parade there was a banquet at the state university, at which about ten thousand guests were present. Evers was welcomed by Mayor Burns, and responded briefly, expressing his appreciation of the honor shown him by his fellow townsmen. Among those present were Jas. P. Coffey, president of the Boston Nationals; Jas. L. Lantry, president of the Boston Americans; Harry N. Hempstead, president of the New York Giants; Ed. Harrows, president of the International League; Stallings, of the world champions, and John T. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants.

STRONG ARM PETERS IS PROMISING RECRUIT FOR TIGERS BASEBALL TEAM

Detroit fans will expect much of John Peters after reading this story, published in the Detroit News.

John Peters, the twentieth youth who was drafted by the Detroit Tigers, was with the Grand Forks club of the Northern league until the 1914 season closed. He then went to help out the St. Paul team of the American association.

In the Northern league, Peters hit for a percentage of .318. He is 22 years old, weighs 206 pounds and is six feet three and a half inches tall.

Peters first came into prominence when he caught for several teams in the Inter-City Baseball league in Kansas City three years ago. He has a wonderful throwing arm, and is noted for his ability in picking the opponents off bases. In the spring of 1911 Peters was with the Topeka club on his training trip, but that was as far as he got. Last year he caught for the Davenport team of the Three league and had a fairly good season. This year he caught 95 games for the Grand Forks club.

Peters pulled off a feat in the Northern league in the 1913 season that never before had been performed in the organization. In a game with three on and no outs, Peters caught a runner off second, a moment later the opponent on third went to sleep and Peters hit him then the runner on first tried to steal and he was out a mile. This was all done on three pitched balls.

MCCOY IS OUTPOINTED IN TEN FIST ROUNDS BY KNOCKOUT BRENNA

Buffalo, Oct. 20.—Willie (Knockout) Brenna outboxed Al McCoy, claimant of the middleweight championship in a fast ten-round bout here last night. Neither man scored a knockdown, but Brenna outpointed his opponent at all stages. McCoy weighed 158 pounds and Brenna 157.

FREDDIE WELSH



Who will meet Charley White in Milwaukee, on November 9.

HORSES BECOME SPOILS OF WAR IN OLD COUNTRY

Valuable Racing Steeds Owned By Germans Seized and Are Sold

London, Oct. 20.—Next to the most atrocious outrages of the war, probably the most valuable prizes of war are the racing stables in England formerly belonging to Germans and Austrians but now the property of the board of agriculture and fisheries. Shortly after the war broke out a London paper published a list of the horses owned by Germans and Austrians, and being under their control in English stables. A list on Oct. 1914 and consisting of an odd lot which allows private informants to claim a share of the sale proceeds, a number of officers bought out and horses valued at 11 1/2 million dollars were sold.

Among the horses seized were the stable belonging to Baron Springer, and managed by the veteran trainer, Butters, at Newmarket. In this stable are Adular and Aldea bred by the Hungarian government stud and lent to Baron Springer for racing purposes only. Adular, valued at a hundred thousand dollars, has not yet been advertised for sale, but Aldea and his land, another member of the same stable will soon be sold at auction at Newmarket.

Canucks Aid Crimons.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 19.—Seven Canadian football players yesterday coached the Harvard squad in the rocky style of passing the ball. The victors, who are members of the football team of the Hamilton Rowing club, will work with the Crimson candidates for three days.

SAY FED MOGULS ARE PURCHASING NEW YORK YANKS

Ward Bros. Want Club As Means of Peace Arrangement

New York, Oct. 20.—The local baseball clubs were started today by a report that the Ward brothers, backers of the Brooklyn Federal league club, were negotiating for the purchase of the New York American league club. The report carried a rider to the effect that this move was the first of a series which would eventually restore peace to the ranks of organized and independent baseball. Frank Farrell, president of the New York Yankees, denies there was any truth in the story. Robert J. Ward, of the Brooklyn Federals, said that he had been approached by a man in no way connected with baseball who stated that the New York Americans were on the market and asked him if he would consider the purchase of the club. Mr. Ward said he answered that he would consider it if the price was right and the other Federal club owners were protected and recognized. That was as far as negotiations had gone.

When Mr. Ward was asked if this "agent" as he terms him, had any official authority for offering the sale of the New York Americans, he said: "My recollection is that he implied such authority rather than stated that he possessed the same."

KONETCHY HAS GONE OVER TO FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Lacrosse, Wis., Oct. 20.—Eddie Konetchy today confirmed the story that he jumped from the Pittsburgh Pirates to the Federal league club of that city, announcing for the first time that he had signed a contract with the new league. He would not divulge the amount of his salary, but the offer was "very flattering," he said.

Konetchy's name is on a contract which holds good for three years. He said that a large number of other National leaguers had jumped, but refused to give their names.

Might as Well Have the Best

When you buy your cigar, cigarettes, or tobacco, you should not only see that your money goes as far as is reasonably possible, but also that the quality of the "smokes" is such that there will be no question about its thorough enjoyment.

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FIRST GAME OF BILLIARDS TOURNAY IS WON BY IRGENS

Defeats George Sharp 150 to 99 in Straight Rail Contest—High Run of Contest is 18—Competition is For Handsome Challenge Cup.

Play commenced in the straight rail billiard tournament in the Empire billiard hall last night, Chris Irgens defeating George Sharp 150 to 99. A large crowd was present and the straight rail game seems to appeal to the average spectator more than does the three cushion variety.

Until the 49 mark was reached, Sharp held the lead but Irgens, who was gradually improving, then struck his stroke and forged steadily ahead, passing his opponent and winning with ease. To Sharp fell the honor of making the high run of the evening, 18, while Irgens' best effort was 16.

The second game in the tourney was played tonight between Archie Kay, three cushion champion of Edmonton, and Captain Cliff, a well known player of the south side.

The present tournament is attracting much attention amongst the billiard players and the public and the competition is keen.

A handsome cup goes to the winner of the tourney. It is a beautiful mug and becomes the personal property of the person who successfully defends it.

For one year. Anyone in Edmonton will be eligible to challenge for the trophy and the defender may be called upon to play once a month, except in the summer time. In addition to the trophy, which goes to the winner, there is also a prize for the high run of the competition.

RECORDS WILL FALL IN SPEED CONTESTS ON LAKE MICHIGAN

Chicago, Oct. 20.—World's records are expected to fall today in the race to decide the American speed boat championships. The events are to be raced over a thirty-mile course in Lake Michigan. The meeting is to continue for five days.

Jas. A. Pugh, of Chicago, owner of "Venture IV," and the Johnson Bros., entry, Black Demon III, with their 24 cylinder engine, are the favorites. The other two entries are the Billiken and Peter Pan.

The drivers of the boats were to engage in final practice spins today.

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